

## TENSION IN SPAIN BECOMES ACUTE

Indications that Ministry Has  
Decided to Break Relations  
With Germany.

### TIME TO ACT, SAYS PAPER

Madrid, April 14.—(Via Paris).—Foreign Minister Gimeno has announced that the protest to Germany in regard to the sinking of the Spanish steamer San Fulgencio was sent to the Spanish ambassador in Berlin on Saturday.

The gravity of the situation is emphasized by all the newspapers. The semi-official *Diario Universal*, after saying that the ministers reached an unanimous decision as to the course of the government at a cabinet meeting Thursday, continues:

"We do not know what their decisions are, but we realize that their importance is such as to produce a complete solidarity of the cabinet. The moment is grave for Spain, which no longer can abstract itself from the repercussions of the events transpiring around it."

## ENGLISH WITHIN A FEW HUNDRED YARDS OF GOAL

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front for a distance of four miles. The Germans are in retreat.

The gaps in the German defenses were made in two places. Positions on a front of three miles between the double crasser and Givency and another mile on the north flank of the Hindenburg trench system were captured. Advance posts were pushed well toward Queant and Pronville, important points in the German defenses.

The Germans are fighting as they retire from Loos southward and are being hard pressed.

Fires and explosions in the territory to the rear of the German lines continue. The weather today was favorable for campaigning.

### French Busy Further South.

Paris, April 14.—Artillery fighting continues with marked intensity in the Champagne, the war office announces. French patrols were active and brought back prisoners. South of St. Quentin there were heavy artillery actions.

### The statement follows:

"South of St. Quentin our artillery continued to bombard the German positions. There was no infantry fighting during the night between the Somme and the Oise. Two German surprise attacks were broken up by our fire.

"In the Champagne the artillery fighting was very severe. On this part of the front we made numerous reconnaissances, bringing back prisoners. Near La Chapelle a German reconnoitering party attempted to reach our lines after a violent bombardment. It was dispersed and driven back to the German trenches."

### German Lines Holding.

Berlin, April 14.—(Via London).—Northeast of Arras and on the River Scarpe there was a pause in the fighting activity yesterday, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

On both banks of the River Somme, the German statement adds, strong enemy forces advanced against our St. Quentin position. The attacks failed under heavy losses, the British leaving three officers and more than 200 men in our hands.

Further south, at Croiselles and Bullecourt, says the announcement, the British, after violent artillery fire, several times vainly attacked. In a counter thrust "we inflicted considerable losses on the enemy."

### Railroad Men Say that

All is Fine in the North

Julius Lever, general freight and passenger agent of the Wyoming lines of the Northwestern, with headquarters in Casper, and E. E. Benjamin, general agent at Deadwood, S. D., are both in town for the weekend. They report business booming through the sections they represent.

In Wyoming, says Mr. Lever, the oil industry is going ahead by leaps and bounds, new wells being brought in in large numbers.

Mr. Benjamin asserts that all through the irrigated section north of the Black Hills farmers are putting every available acre into crops. Both of the Northwestern men come from the range country and say that notwithstanding that last winter was unusually cold and long cattle and sheep came through in fairly good condition, the losses not being much more than normal.

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## NOTED RABBI TO SPEAK IN OMAHA.



Rabbi Leon Harrison

## CAMPAIGN TO HELP WAR-STRICKEN JEWS

Rabbi Leon Harrison and Governor  
Neville Will Lend As-  
sistance to the Cause.

### CENTRAL WORK IN OMAHA

Dr. Leon Harrison, for more than twenty-five years rabbi of Temple Israel, St. Louis, Mo., and a leader in his city and state as political reformer, religious liberal and inspiring educator, comes to Omaha April 23 and 24 to assist in propaganda work in behalf of the war-stricken Jews of Europe and Palestine. This is part of the campaign inaugurated by the American Jewish Relief committee to alleviate the Jews in the warring countries. A mass meeting of Jewish citizens of Omaha and vicinity is called for this purpose at the Boyd theater, Tuesday evening, April 24, by the local war relief committee, of which Harry Zimman is chairman and Morris Levy is treasurer. The mass meeting will be a most inspiring and memorable gathering.

### Governor Here Also.

In addition to Rabbi Harrison, Governor Neville and other prominent men will lend their presence and influence to this cause in behalf of suffering humanity. Rabbi Harrison stands at the forefront as a man of eloquence, possessing rare personal magnetism. No movement in St. Louis for the betterment of its civic life is proposed without the hearty co-operation of Dr. Harrison. He inaugurated a campaign in his home town for the increase of the pay of the St. Louis school teachers, which brought about great reforms in their behalf. One of his great addresses was delivered at the memorial services for President McKinley in the presence of 20,000 people at the St. Louis coliseum.

His power as organizer and orator was shown in 1916 when he made a whirlwind campaign in Missouri, Kansas and the southwest in behalf of the Jewish war sufferers. Through his strong personality he has made his name familiar and his presence an attraction throughout the land.

On Monday evening, April 23, a reception and dinner will be tendered him at the Fontenelle by many of his friends.

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## OMAHANS DONATE TO CODY MONUMENT

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### ENTIRE NATION "CHIPS IN"

As one of the vice presidents and members of the executive committee of the Colonel Cody Memorial association, Sam F. Dutton, Denver, is in the city, arousing interest in the proposition to raise \$200,000 to pay the cost of erecting a monument to the memory of the late Colonel William F. Cody, or Buffalo Bill, as he was known to his hundreds of thousands of friends, the world over.

In Omaha Mr. Dutton is meeting with great success in the matter of securing pledges. Here, among the largest contributors to the fund will be the Elks' lodge, of which Colonel Cody was a member. It is expected that the lodge will contribute largely and in addition some liberal contributions are coming from individual members.

### Denver Gives Site.

The city of Denver donates the site for the monument, a plot situated upon the crest of Lookout Mountain, 8,000 feet above sea level, eighteen miles west of Denver center, and close to Golden, reached by a splendid automobile road. In addition to this, the city will appropriate \$35,000. Boy Scouts have taken the matter up in all portions of the United States and already they are sending in their mites. In the aggregate it is expected that their contributions will run into the thousands of dollars. The larger circuses have agreed that some day during the coming season each will donate their entire proceeds, which may reach \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Elks lodges all over the country have taken the matter up and their contributions are now coming in, as are the contributions of thousands of school children. Besides all these, there are many individual contributions which range all the way from \$1 up to \$50.

The body of Colonel Cody now reposes in a receiving vault in Denver, but Sunday, June 3, this year, it will be placed in its final resting place in the tomb on Lookout Mountain. The funeral will be conducted by the Masons, one of the Denver lodges having charge. This is at the request of the North Platte lodge, of which the colonel was a member.

The details of the monument have been agreed upon and is to be on the order of a mausoleum of stone. There will be a large room in which hundreds of interesting articles connected with the active life of Colonel Cody will be placed on exhibition. They will include a stage coach, his guns, saddles, scalp of Indians taken by himself, bookswritten by himself and thousands of the mementoes that were dear to him during his lifetime.

On the top of the mausoleum will be placed a mammoth statue of the colonel in his characteristic pose, as shown in the Pappacena painting.

Serbs Rise Against Bulgars.  
London, April 14.—An uprising of Serbs against the Bulgarians, who now are occupying their country is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens.

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## CENSORS NAMED TO HANDLE NEWS

Committee of Lansing, Baker,  
Daniels and George Creel  
Appointed.

### WRITER CIVILIAN CHAIRMAN

Washington, April 14.—Control of publicity in connection with the government's war activities was placed by President Wilson today in the hands of a public committee of information whose task it will be to safeguard secrets of value to the enemy and at the same time to see that all affairs of the nation are laid before the people as fully and frankly as possible.

The committee named by the president is made up of Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels, who recommended the step, with George Creel,

a magazine writer, as civilian chairman.

Announcement of its creation was made in the following executive order: "I hereby create a committee on public information to be composed of the secretary of state, the secretary of war, the secretary of the navy, and a civilian, who shall be charged with the executive direction of the committee."

"As civilian chairman of the committee I appoint George Creel."

"The secretary of state, the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy are authorized each to detail an officer or officers to the work of the committee."

Mr. Creel has accepted the post.

### Iowa Man Elected Head Of College in Kentucky

Lexington, Ky., April 14.—Dr. Lorin Stucky, professor of sociology and economics at the University of Iowa, was elected today president of Sayre college here, the oldest Presbyterian institution in the south. Dr. Stucky is a native of Ohio and a graduate of Miami university.

## Girl Disguised as Man Tries to Enlist In Navy as Gunner

Chicago, Ill., April 14.—A youthful person in appearance about 16 years old applied for enlistment in the United States navy here today. While the applicant was signing the papers Lieutenant L. M. Stevens noticed a tangle of hair straying from under the youth's hat.

"Is the lady sure she wants to enlist?" said he suddenly.

"Who, me? Yes, I am a woman. I'm Miss Jean Ray and I'm 20 years old. I want to be a gunner."

Lieutenant Stevens expressed regret that the navy had no place for Miss Ray and advised her to go home, change her clothes and join the Red Cross.

Another young woman, Miss Verda Bethany of Townsend, Kemper county, Miss., wrote to Colonel Samuel

Reber, departmental signal officer, United States army, offering her services and explaining that "she was strong, healthy and fit to carry a gun."

### Health of Guardsmen is Fine, Dr. Hall Reports

Only three out of several hundred National Guardsmen of the Omaha battalion, with headquarters here, are now confined to their beds with illness.

One is Sergeant Walter K. Knobbs of Company B, who lost part of a leg by a railroad accident. Corporal Tingley of Company B is confined to his home, 2719 North Twenty-fourth street, with tonsillitis.

Private John Breen of Vermont, who joined Company D recently, was taken ill Friday night. A rash which broke out on his body at first alarmed physicians, but Dr. Stacy B. Hall of the battalion said Saturday that Breen had no contagious disease and was now practically recovered from his illness.

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